

Unsettled, With Showers
Tonight or Tuesday.

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FOES OF HANGING ENCOURAGED BY TIMES' EFFORTS

Prospects Bright for Saving
Condemned Woman
From Gallows.

BIG MASS MEETING PLAN OF ATTORNEYS

Review of Events During Past Ten
Days Brings Renewed
Hope.

Ten days have passed since The Washington Times launched its movement for commutation of the sentence of Mattie E. Lomax, the negroess who has been condemned to die July 31 for the murder of her husband, and a review of the events of that period give considerable encouragement to the hope that success will crown its efforts.

Today announcement of further plans in the movement is made by Samuel D. Truitt, one of the attorneys for the woman.

Mr. Truitt announced that he and John Ridout, the other lawyer for Mattie Lomax, today are making plans for a mass meeting of citizens, at which the case will be discussed, resolutions adopted protesting the hanging, and petitions circulated for signatures.

Feels Encouraged.

Mr. Truitt said: "I feel much encouraged at the prospect of obtaining commutation of the Lomax sentence from President Taft. The prominent men and women of the Capital who have expressed themselves as against the hanging and have offered to assist in the movement, and the presentation of the story of the trial, based on the testimony, in Saturday's issue, together with the many letters from citizens, I believe show the sentiment of the community clearly. I believe the President will recognize the sentiment of the community and take the action necessary to prevent the hanging."

"Mr. Ridout and myself," continued Mr. Truitt, "are conferring with some of the most influential citizens of the District and taking the action necessary to prevent the hanging."

"In the meantime, we are working on a brief of the testimony and an argument for commutation, which we will hand to the President along with the petitions of both colored and white citizens."

At the trial of Mattie Lomax but one character witness was heard, and his testimony was brief, owing to a technical objection by the Government, which was sustained. In the appeal to the President, the attorneys for the condemned woman expect to present the affidavits of a number of men and women who knew Mattie Lomax, and to show thereby that she was industrious, trustworthy, and temperate, and not the kind of a woman to commit premeditated murder.

William H. Edwards, of Virginia, on whose plantation Mattie Lomax was born and reared, and where her mother now lives, may be asked to come to Washington and bring her mother with him for the purpose of appearing before the President in the woman's behalf.

Character Witnesses.

Mrs. Emily Flynn, for whom Mattie Lomax worked as a servant for a year, and who speaks in the highest praise for her, is another who will be invited to testify. The Billings family, consisting of a husband, wife and mother, who lived next door to Mattie Lomax for four years, have volunteered to make affidavit or appear personally to President Taft. They give the condemned woman an excellent character and reputation.

Among the better known people who have declared their sympathy for Mattie Lomax through The Times are Simon Wolf, John Joy Edson, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, and Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey. Mr. Wolf has offered to write a letter to the President, whom

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Unsettled with occasional showers to night or Tuesday. Moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.	
U. S. BUREAU.	AFLECK'S.
8 a. m. 71	9 a. m. 76
9 a. m. 72	10 a. m. 78
10 a. m. 73	11 a. m. 80
11 a. m. 75	12 noon 81
12 noon 80	1 p. m. 82
1 p. m. 82	2 p. m. 82

TIDE TABLE.
Today—High tide, 8:20 a. m. and 9 p. m.; low tide, 2:32 a. m. and 3:07 p. m.
Tomorrow—High tide, 8:59 a. m. and 9:37 p. m.; low tide, 3:10 a. m. and 3:46 p. m.

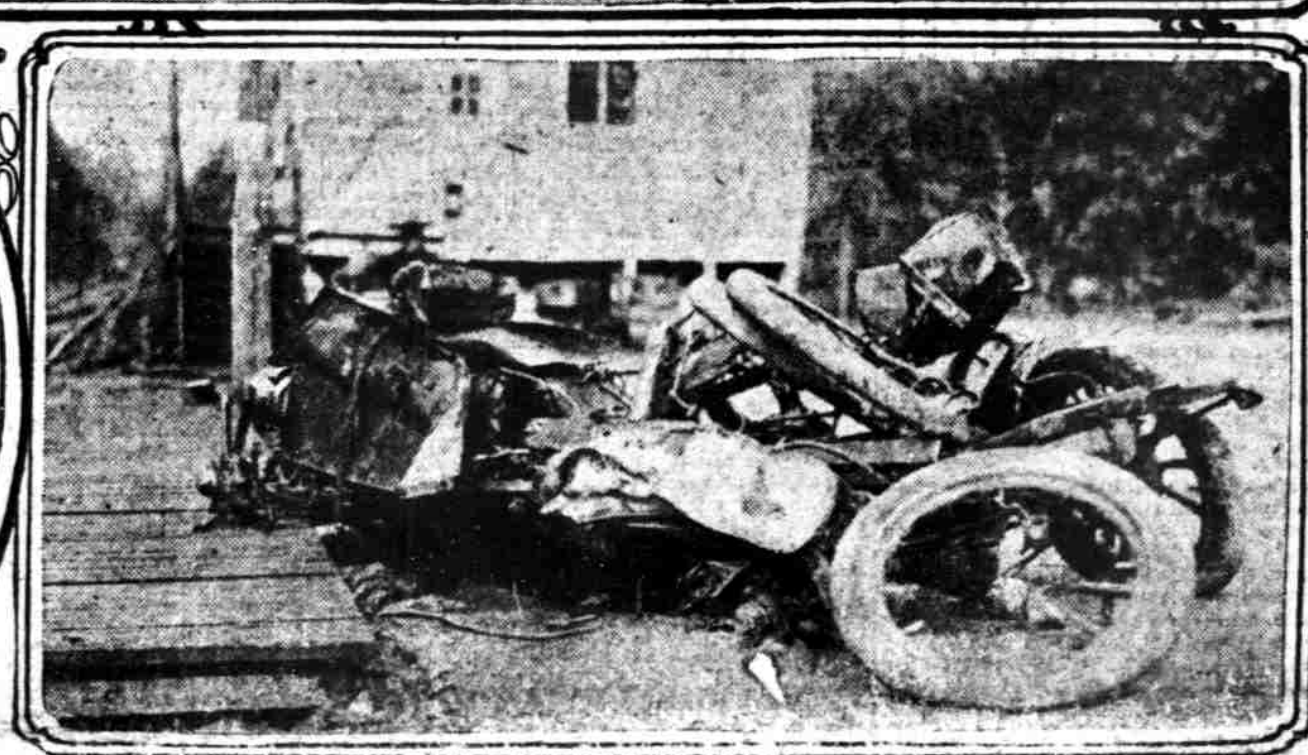
SUN TABLE.
Sun rises.....4:55 Sun sets.....7:25

Victim of Automobile Accident, Scene, and the Wrecked Machine

WHERE THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED IN ROSSLYN.



HARRY W. MITCHELL.



THE WRECKED AUTO.

DEATH OF TWO IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK DUE TO ACCIDENT

Certificates Issued by Coroner, Who Will Not
Hold Inquest.

Certificates of accidental death have been issued by Coroner Ashton, of Alexandria county, for Harry W. Mitchell and Fred Kitchins, victims of the automobile accident in Rosslyn last night. No inquest will be held, unless requested by relatives.

It was learned today that civil action will be brought against the Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad, as a result of the collision of car No. 19 with the automobile. The father of Mitchell has declared his intention to bring suit against the electric car line.

Coroner Ashton decided today, after a conference with Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth Attorney of Alexandria county, that there was no question of alleged criminal negligence on the part of Motorcar Charles Cruse.

Witnesses stated that the impact of the collision was terrific. The

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WILL RENEW FIGHT FOR RECEIVERSHIP

Reported That Mrs. Hutchins Has
Mailed Petition for Appointment.

Application for appointment of a receiver for the \$4,000,000 estate of her aged husband, Stilson Hutchins, will be made soon by Mrs. Rose Keeling Hutchins in the equity branch of the District Supreme Court, it is reported, renewing her application in the lunacy proceedings against the Washington millionaire, in which Chief Justice Claiborne refused to take jurisdiction last Friday.

Mailing by Mrs. Hutchins of the new petition for a receiver yesterday is reported from Narragansett Pier, R. I., where Mr. Hutchins is seriously ill. This petition has not yet been received here by Mrs. Hutchins' attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin.

Reports from Narragansett Pier concerning the condition of the aged Washington millionaire are said to be discouraging. Little improvement is noted in his condition, it is reported.

ALLNUTT WILL NOT FACE TRIAL UNTIL NOVEMBER TERM

Question of Jurisdiction
Given as Reason for
Delay.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 12.—Richard W. Allnutt will not be tried until November on the charge of murdering his sister, Mrs. Valeria A. Veirs, Judge E. C. Peter this morning announced that the trial had been postponed for the reason that since the adjournment two weeks ago until today the March term of court has expired.

"After that adjournment was granted to permit an alienist to be present," said Judge Peter, "it occurred to me that the March term would expire the first Monday of this month, and that consequently there was a question whether the petit jury drawn for the March term could legally serve on this case."

"I have consulted with Judges Urner and Motter and they feel the same doubt. If a conviction were now obtained the defense would have justifiable ground in taking the question to the court of appeals. The court of appeals does not sit until October and would not give a decision until November. It is apparent therefore that no real decision in this case can be had either way until late in the fall."

Causes Surprise.

Delay of the trial came as a surprise to everyone and a disappointment to all but the prisoner's counsel. Allnutt himself looked disappointed when the court ordered the adjournment. When the case was adjourned two weeks ago, the accused man told friends that he "would like to have the trial proceed, and get it over with."

His counsel, Arthur Peter, of Washington, and W. O. Spates, of Rockville, believe delay is favorable to him. The prosecution, State's Attorney Water F. Bowie, and Alexander Kilgour, declared they were disappointed.

"The case is an important one, and ought to be tried and finished," said Mr. Bowie, "but the question Judge Peter brought up is a grave one as concerns procedure."

Allnutt was much less nervous today than when he pleaded "not guilty" two weeks ago. His wife, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Perry, was in the courtroom, and they were the only women present today. Allnutt's three brothers, Lawrence, Clinton, and Edward Allnutt, were on hand. They are said to favor prosecution of Allnutt.

Mother Unimproved.

Mrs. Margaret Allnutt, mother of the defendant and herself murderously attacked by him at the time he killed his sister, is in the same physical condition she was two weeks ago, according to Dr. U. D. Nourse, her physician.

WOODWARD HAS A PLAN TO CONTINUE CONTAGIOUS WORK

Fund on Hand Will Provide
for Only One or Two
More Days.

With the quarantine station closed, the number of guards on duty at the house of Anacleto Fabaly, the leper, reduced from three to one, and the fund for personal contagious services practically exhausted, the Commissioners and Health Officer Woodward are awaiting today action by Congress on the joint resolution providing for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the maintenance of the service until July 1, when an appropriation of \$15,000 becomes available.

As the result of these economic measures, it was said today the contagious disease service can be continued for one or two days.

In the event that Congress refuses to provide for an additional expenditure for salaries, Health Officer Woodward said today that he has a plan for the continuation of the service until July 1, the details of which he was not liberty to divulge. Commissioner Johnston, who has supervision of the Health Department, declined also to comment on the situation, saying, "We will cross that bridge when we come to it."

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DISTRICT PROBE IS AUTHORIZED AFTER MUCH WRANGLING

House Approves Resolution
Reported by the
Rules Committee.

After wrangling for nearly two hours over the proposed expense incident to the investigation, the House today approved the resolution reported by the Rules Committee authorizing an inquiry in the assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, as well as all the public service corporations of Washington.

The investigation is to be conducted by the House District Committee, and the House finally appropriates \$5,000 for the expense of the probe with the understanding that the committee is not to expend any of the amount outside of the District.

Defeat Amendment.

By a vote of 52 to 42 the House defeated an amendment proposed by the Committee on Accounts, which would have permitted the expenditure of a portion of this money in other cities, and would have permitted the District committee to have gone on trips elsewhere if it so desired.

Before the resolution was passed considerable objection was raised to any allowance whatever being given the District Committee for expenses. Representatives Mann, Harrison, and Macon wanted to know how the money was to be expended, and whether cab hire for members of the committee was to be allowed. They stated that the investigation conducted by the committee heretofore had been without expense accounts.

Money Needed.

Representative Lobeck, a member of the committee, said there would be no abuse of the expense account. Representatives Henry, Shackelford, and others pointed out that the committee would have to hire expert accountants and others in the examination of District books and papers, and that the appropriation was necessary.

Under the terms of the resolution the District Committee will investigate the assessment system of the District, and the management, capitalization, and indebtedness of all the public service corporations operating in Washington.

Car Kills Heads of Family.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—William H. Slattery, of Troy, a traveling salesman for a New York city firm, and his wife are dead and Thomas Slattery, their twenty-one-year-old son, is seriously injured, as the result of a trolley car of the Albany and Southern line striking their automobile. The accident happened four miles east of Albany.

ON POINDEXTER RESTS FATE OF ELECTIONS BILL

Washington Senator Thought
to Hold Deciding Vote on
Amendment.

BRISTOW TRYING TO GET FEDERAL CONTROL

If His Proposal Is Adopted Defeat
of the Measure Is
Forecast.

When the Senate met this afternoon under the agreement to vote on the direct election of Senators before the day's end, it was reported that a complete poll showed that Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington would determine whether the Bristow amendment would be adopted or thrown out.

The Bristow amendment being adopted, the measure would be in serious danger of defeat in the Senate, and still more in danger of defeat by failure to get the necessary ratification from the Legislatures. Should the Bristow amendment fail, it is considered there is little doubt of the measure carrying in Congress and the necessary State Legislatures.

Poindexter Uncertain.

Senator Poindexter was very uncertain what he ought to do. At one time he was counted in favor of the Bristow amendment. Today he was strongly urged to oppose it, so as to end, if possible, all uncertainty about the final success of the measure.

The Bristow amendment reserves to the Federal Government the right to control all elections at which Senators are chosen. The Southern States are opposed to it because they fear it might be used to the disadvantage of their States in the election of Senators. The measure would make the routine morning business in the Senate that body proceeded to the consideration of the amendment.

Senator McPherson was the first speaker and Senator Bristow followed in the course of the day. The outcome of the fight today is admitted to be of the utmost importance. If the direct election amendment loses, it will probably mean nothing in this direction can be accomplished in the life of this Congress. And the Democrats will make the most of it in the 1912 campaign. If the amendment passes the Senate, then the question of ratification by the Legislatures becomes important.

McPherson Speaks.

Declaring he would vote against the entire proposition for direct election of United States Senators rather than have the amendment to deprive the National Government of control of such elections prevail, Senator McPherson of North Dakota outlined his views to the Senate as follows:

"If the proposition to remove control over these elections from the Federal Government should prevail in the resolution, I shall certainly cast my vote against both propositions rather than take away any authority which the National Government possesses over the election of those who are to constitute either branch of Congress."

For more than 20 years the representative form of government has withstood all the strains and shocks incident to the life of any young republic, taking an advanced position in the march of human civilization."

Would End Deadlocks.

Direct election of Senators, he said, would result in the relief of the State Legislatures and the election of legislators on the basis of their efficiency rather than because of their preferences for Senators. It would dispose of the deadlock and of legislative bribery in Senatorial contests, he asserted.

"He who consoles himself that with this amendment to the Constitution we

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SUMMONED TO TELL OF LORIMER CASE

Witnesses' Names Withheld by
Probers, Who Will Start
Work Soon.

Subpoenas for a number of witnesses have been issued by the Lorimer investigating committee. It is the expectation of the committee to begin taking testimony a week from today. Considerable secrecy is maintained by the committee as to the witnesses summoned, until such time as the subpoenas are served. A Senate official is especially directed to do this. This undoubtedly will result in the calling of witnesses who have never yet been summoned in the Lorimer inquiry.

Senator Lorimer, who has been absent in Chicago for some weeks, has returned to Washington. He arrived here today, in time to vote on direct election of Senators. He will oppose the direct elections amendment. It is expected Lorimer will be present during the hearings by the committee, in order to know what testimony is being brought out.

White House Callers.

SENATORS.
Lodge, Mass. Perkins, Cal.
Esch, Mich. Post, Ohio.
Hartman, Pa. Kinkaid, Neb.
Talcott, N. Y. Kahn, Cal.
Burleson, Texas.
OTHERS CALLERS.
Secretary Nagel.
Prof. Otto Kohner, University of Berlin.
Delagte Andrews, New Mexico.
Chandler Anderson, State Department.

WOMEN INVEST SMALL SAVINGS IN SUGAR STOCK

Head of Trust Says That
"Small Fry" Like to
Dabble.

IS FIRST WITNESS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Gives Interesting Details of Formation of the Giant
Combine.

That the stock of the American Sugar Company—the Sugar trust—is now in the hands of small holders, more than half of them women, who paid more than the stock is now worth for their interest, was developed by the Hardwick Sugar Investigating Committee of the House at its opening session today. Edwin F. Atkins, first vice president and acting president of the company, was on the stand.

Atkins under cross-examination declared that when he entered the directorate of the Sugar company on January 1, 1910, he was surprised to find that the majority stock of the company was not in the hands of the men who controlled it, and that control had passed to small stockholders.

Investors' Reasons.

Asked why the small stockholders had invested in an industry of which they knew nothing, Atkins said:

"Why they bought it, I suppose, because of the natural desire of all people to put their money into a proposition where they knew nothing. People in the temperate zone are prone to invest in propositions that involve operations in the torrid zone. A man in Washington who invests in an Alaskan proposition much more quickly than in a Washington one. These small stockholders, particularly women, have no knowledge of the sugar business, and they are very difficult to deal with."

Where Stock Is Held.

Atkins said the small stockholders had bought their stock when the prices ranged from 110 to 140, at an average of 130. It is now worth he said, 120 a share. Sixty-three percent of the stock, he said, was held in New England, much of it by such organizations as school associations.

Representative Madison of Kansas made Atkins admit the Sugar trust was formed to "eliminate competition, get the best possible prices for the finished product, and reduce the cost of production." Madison also established that during the past two years the company has paid its dividends regularly, and at the same time has paid the Government and the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Co. some \$5,000,000 in penalties or in settlement of suits, taking less than \$2,000,000 out of the concern's surplus fund.

Atkins introduced into the Record a lengthy detailed statement of the present situation of the sugar company, showing its ownership of the company, its margin of profit and business methods.

Atkins on Stand.

Edwin F. Atkins, of Boston, acting president of the American Sugar Refining Company, was the first witness called when the House probers began their inquiry into the Sugar trust today.

Mr. Atkins said that he had been with the American Company since its formation. Before that time, he said, he had been interested with his father in the Bay State Refining Company.

In 1887, Harry Havemeyer had purchased the Bay State Company, along with about sixteen other sugar refineries.

"Did Havemeyer merge these seventeen refineries to cut off competition?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"I presume so," said Mr. Atkins. "You give the percentage of the sugar business handled by these seventeen combined companies?"

"I cannot," said the witness. "As I remember it, there were five or six

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IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Senate met at noon. A vote on direct election of Senators was expected late today. Root and Culberson clash over recognition of Portugal.
Subpoenas sent out in Lorimer case. Lorimer has returned to Washington.
Reciprocity agreement will be reported to Senate tomorrow.

HOUSE.

House passes resolution authorizing District Committee to investigate District government and public service corporations.
Debate begun on the bill to revise the woolen schedule.

Hardwick Committee begins investigation of so-called "Sugar trust."